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County Connection

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Calendar of Events

September

3: Labor Day: Offices Closed

4: BOC meet @ 6:30 pm

17: BOC meet @ 6:30 pm

October

1: BOC meet @ 6:30pm

9: Flu Shot Clinic 10am-1pm

15: BOC meet @ 6:30 pm

17: Wellness Fair @ Civic Center -10am - 3pm

Thought for September:

It takes a lot of things to prove you are smart, but only one thing to prove you are ignorant.

Don Herold

Thought for October:

It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taking action.

Al Batt



Bizarre Holidays:

9/12: Chocolate Milkshake Day

9/18: Mushroom Picking Day

10/6: Bake Biscuits

Day

10/14: Honey Bee

Day

Special points of interest:

- Sept. 3: Offices
 Closed
- Sept. 28: Pay Day
- Oct. 9: Flu Shot Clinic
- Oct. 17: Wellness Fair
- Oct. 26: Pay Day

Welcome New Employees!!

See page 4 for a listing of new county employees.



Caswell County Local Government Employee Wellness Fair

The Caswell County Employee Wellness Fair will be held on October 17, 2007 from 10 am until 3 pm. The Fair will held at the Caswell Civic Center.

The Fair will have a Luau Theme, and it has been approved to make Wednesday, October 17th, a **Casual Day**. So wear your Hawaii gear (as long as it is appropriate), be comfortable, and come out and have a good time.



Light refreshments will be served and there will be plenty of door prizes to win, including two \$50 Wal-mart Gift Cards.

There will be booths to get your blood pressure, weight, BMI, and Body Fat checked. There will even be a massage chair provided by Dora Hill Massage Therapist.

Businesses and departments already signed up to attend include: Yanceyville Drug Store, American National Bank, Ladies Fitness Express, Cigna, Local Government Federal Credit Union, 401(k), Curves for Women, Health Dept, Caswell Family Medical Center, Friends of the Library, and Piedmont Community College.

MARK THE DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2007 from 10 until 3 pm.



Come and have a good Luau time.

Tornados (NCIC)



Tornados can occur anywhere in the U.S. at any time of the year. They are most likely to occur between 3 and 9 pm, however they have been known to occur at all hours of the day or night. It is a myth that areas near water are safe from tornados. No place is safe. Tornadoes have occurred on mountains, near large bodies of water, and in downtown areas of major cities.

Watch vs. Warning

A tornado watch means the conditions are right for tornado development, but none have been sighted. A tornado warning means a tornado has been sighted and there is imminent danger for people in the warning area. Tornadoes develop so rapidly that advance warning is not always possible.

Warning Signs

- A dark, often greenish sky
- A "wall cloud," or section of cloud that protrudes lower than the main cloud
- Rotation in the clouds
- Large hail
- Flying debris
- A loud roar similar to a freight train

Safety Guidelines

- Move to a lower level or basement.
- If no lower level is available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture.
- Stay away from windows.
- Cover your head and make yourself the smallest target possible.
- Do not try to out run a tornado in your car; instead, get out of the vehicle and seek safer shelter in a nearby building.
- If you are outside and there is no shelter immediately available, avoid trees and vehicles. Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location. Lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands.



Employee and Departmental News

- New Employees: Anita Chriscoe (Parks), Kendall Cobb (Parks), Brian Collie (Planning), Calandra Corbett (Parks),
 Sherry Cunningham (JCPC), Jacob Dameron (Parks), Adam Daniel (Parks), Kathryn Daniel (Parks), Jean Davison (Health), Mary Eiler (JCPC), Rose Farmer (Finance), Lindsey Gilbert (Parks), Brook Grant (Parks), Brad Gregory (Sheriff), Donald Griffith (JCPC), Natalie Hodges (Parks), Charles Lambert (Parks), Alexis Long (DSS), Clarence Moore (JCPC), Jerry Sellars (Sheriff), Marita Terrell (Sheriff), and Kristen Thomas (Parks).
- Congratulations to Nichole McLaughlin (HR), she has been accepted into the Masters in Human Resources Program at Western Carolina University.

Employee Birthdays

September		Earl Watlington	DSS	Mary Jo Henderson	Elections
Jason Barrow	Parks	Justin Whitfield	EMS	Hazel Jeffries	Health
Louise Bendall	Library	October		Cornelius Lassiter	Parks
Johnny Carpenter	EMS	Lisa Anderson	DSS	Phillip Lipscomb	Parks
Jean Davison	Health	Scotty Barnwell	EMS	Jonna Marshall	Health
Dwayne Doss	Sheriff	Thomas Bernard	Tax	Nichole McLaughlin	Admin
Mary Eiler	JCPC	Keith Bowling	Sheriff	Robert Mitchell	CDOT
Larry Hamlett	Gov.	Tonya Breedlove	DSS	Casey Moore	Health
Mary Harrelson	DSS	Judy Brown	CDOT	Matthew Proctor	EMS
Ronald Harris	EMS	Shirley Carroll	DSS	Rita Simon	Meals
Tammy Hodges	DSS	John Chatman	EMS	Sylvia Slade	DSS
Paula King	Health	Stephanie Chatman	EMS	Allen Smith	Parks
Josh Kylander	EMS	Calandra Corbett	Parks	Wanda Smith	Admin
John Loftis	Sheriff	Kendall Cobb	Parks	Heather Starr	DSS
Alexis Long	DSS	Queen Daye	Sec. 8	Sandra Tate	Health
Esther Mitchell	DSS	Andy Dodson	An. Con.	Kathy Tolles	Insp.
John Murphy	EMS	Robert Dunkley	EMS	Wesley Totten	Parks
Mike New	Sheriff	Tony Durden	Sheriff	Gwen Vaughn	Finance
Sonya Patterson	Coop.	David Folley	EMS	Melissa Williamson	CDOT
James Rowell	Sheriff	Tracy Gould	EMS	Melondy Yancey	DSS
Kelvin Sellars	Parks	Latoya Graves	Parks		
Dustin Smithey	An. Con.	Brad Gregory	Sheriff		
Sandra Strange	Health	Beverly Gwynn	Main.		
Anne Taylor	Jail	Wes Harrington	911		